

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 13

Alterations Made on Junior High School—Playground Activities Close.

SUPT. WILSON REPORTS

The borough schools open for the new school year on Monday, September 13, according to Superintendent George H. Wilson. Parents who intend to enroll children in the first grade are advised to do so before the opening day. Miss de Cou, secretary to the principal, will be at the school daily except Saturdays from 9.30 to 12, and from 1 to 3, after August 18.

Pupils who have recently moved to Narberth may also enroll during this period. Pupils now resident in Narberth, but not heretofore enrolled in either Narberth Junior High School or Lower Merion Senior High, who intend to enter the Ninth Grade (sophomore) at Lower Merion, should present the school records to the superintendent at Lower Merion; those intending to enter the Ninth Grade should present their records to the principal at Narberth.

The State law requires of every pupil enrolled in the public schools, a certificate of successful vaccination. These certificates should be presented when the pupil is enrolled.

Extensive alterations and changes have been made to the Junior High School building during the summer. The newly organized Manual Training Department will occupy a large new room recently constructed in the basement of the school. The department will be equipped with the latest and best type of workbenches, power machinery and tools.

The Household Arts Department has been removed to the first floor and the second floor room formerly occupied by this department will be used as a class recitation room and will be the headquarters for the Geography Department.

The room formerly used as a desk room for the Ninth Grade will be occupied by the Art Department.

The library has been transferred to one of the large rooms on the first floor. New book stacks have been built capable of accommodating nearly 5000 volumes, giving ample space for the growth of this department for several years. The room will be equipped with new library tables and chairs and will have a seating capacity of 35 to 40 pupils. This room will also be used as a general study hall for large groups.

The small room lately occupied by the library will be used as a dispensary and examining room for the school nurse and instructor in health and hygiene. It will be adequately equipped for handling such minor accidents as may occur on the playground and cases of temporary illness occurring during school hours.

The playground activities will close on Friday, August 27. The attendance during the two months has averaged about 74 daily, indicating that there is a genuine demand for a summer session of this kind. In addition to the usual organized play program, the pupils have done a great variety of industrial work, including basketry, knitting and weaving.

The courtesy of the American Legion and the Girl Scouts has made it possible to continue the work indoors during rainy weather so that no time has been lost because of weather conditions.

NARBERTH GAMES

The Indiana Professionals were too fast for Narberth this week, defeating the locals in Tuesday's twilight game by a score of 8 to 6. Thursday Narberth played Progress at home, and Thursday, the 19th, another home game will be played, between Narberth and Dunkirk.

The score of the Indiana Professionals game Tuesday follows:

NARBERTH	INDIANA PROF.
Heckel, 3b.....4 0 0	Weaver, 1f.....4 1 0
G. Flee, 2b.....3 0 2	Forman, 2b.....4 1 0
Y. Flee, 1b.....3 0 2	Mauradlan, cf.....3 0 2
J. Flee, 1b.....4 1 3	Starr, ss.....3 0 2
Davis, 1b.....4 1 1	Williams, 1b.....3 0 2
Kayes, ss.....4 0 2	McElwee, 3b.....3 0 1
Gilliam, 2b.....3 0 0	Loughran, 1b.....3 0 1
Hunkle, cf.....3 1 2	Cardiff, rf.....3 0 1
Blesing, rf.....3 1 0	Lordie, c.....2 0 0
Total.....6 12	Total.....8 8

Wynnedale Avenue Residents Petition For Street Paving

A petition for paving Wynnedale avenue was presented by Council at Monday night's meeting, after it had been acted on by the Highway Committee. The report of the committee, which was accepted with recommendations embodied therein, follows:

Borough Ordinance No. 242, approved May 11, 1925, entitled, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Paving of Certain Streets in the Borough of Narberth," includes in the list of streets the following:

"Holland Avenue (now known as Wynnedale Avenue) from its intersection with Essex Avenue westward to a point of 965 feet."

After the passage of this ordinance, the borough solicitor ruled that petitions representing at least three-quarters of the abutting prop-

erty must be received from the property owners on the streets which were to be paved under that ordinance. Eighteen property owners on Wynnedale avenue, said to represent the total abutments, signed such a petition, which was presented early last year to the president and members of the Borough Council and was referred by them to the borough solicitor. This petition from Wynnedale avenue was correct in its technical details and the signatures and frontage indicated on it were verified by the borough solicitor's office at the same time similar verifications were made of other petitions on streets which were paved.

Although the property owners on

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FAST FIELD FOR SHORE NET FIGHT

T. C. Leonards to Compete; Narberth Men Interested in Event.

EVANS WILL MANAGE

The fourth annual Atlantic coast tennis championship tournament will open at the Ocean City, N. J., municipal tennis courts, on Saturday with the leading stars of the East vying for honors. The tourney will continue throughout the whole of the following week.

Wallace F. Johnson, court star of the Cynwyd Club, the champion of last year's tournament, will defend his laurels against the strongest field which has ever entered in the event. Johnson, one of the best players in the East, will be pushed to the limit by the array of court luminaries who are filing their entries with W. D. R. Evans, of Narberth, who is acting as chairman.

Harold Colburn, of the University of Pennsylvania, is expected to rank among the leaders at the finish of the tourney, while T. C. Leonards, of Narberth, is expected to furnish some of the best tennis of the meet.

Paul W. Gibbons, president of the Middle States Tennis Association and head of the Philadelphia Tennis Association, will act as referee during the matches here.

COPPER SCENTS BEER

A rickety old wagon containing eight barrels of pre-prohibition beer, driven by three Italians from the vicinity of Christian and Catharine streets, Philadelphia, was intercepted by Vigilant Officer Dave Maxwell, of the Narberth police force, over in Pencoyd recently.

The motorcycle policeman sniffed the wagon and "suspicion" it. He queried the Italians, and elicited the information that the contents of the barrels would, if drunk, probably necessitate medical attention for anyone swoozing same.

From Wrighter's Ferry road Maxwell escorted the wagonload to headquarters. Information has come through from Norristown, where the beer was finally confiscated, that the stuff assayed 3 per cent., and was unusually vile.

URGES AID TO SCOUTS

Co-operation between Rotary and the Boy Scout movement was urged by Raymon Staley at the weekly luncheon of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday. He told fellow members of the different things Scouts must learn and the examinations which they must pass and suggested that the men versed in these things give such aid as they could to local troop members.

Other speakers were James Carroll and Dr. E. R. Duebler, who conducted a Rotary educational program. The rest of the meeting was given over largely to business.

Read the classified advertising in this paper. You may find just what you are looking for.

ACTION ON LEINS BY NEXT MONTH

Councilman Kaerber Submits Report—R. F. Wood Back From Vacation.

LONG HIGHWAY REPORT

Among other important reports made at Monday's meeting of the Borough Council, were those made by the Highway and Sewer Committee and the Liens Committee. Those present at the meeting included President Griswold and Councilmen Redifer, Hall, Kaerber, Fretz and Wood. Councilman Leitch was absent, away on his vacation.

A complete summary of liens will be ready Monday and by September's meeting of Council action will be taken to collect for delinquent improvement bills, Councilman Kaerber reports. Many owners failing to pay their share of sidewalks, curbs and gutters placed by the borough to improve their properties, have thus far ignored liens filed against them.

Only \$3400 outstanding bills for sewer construction remain unpaid by property owners, however. Payments have been coming in all month to Treasurer Dold, by owners who wished to avoid having liens filed against their properties.

Chairman Robert Fellows Wood, of the Highway and Sewer Committee, has rendered the following comprehensive and exhaustive report, which will be published next week.

Suit has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Norristown by Attorneys Larzelere, Wright and Larzelere in behalf of Joseph G. Herrschaft, a minor and his father, William J. Herrschaft, of Narberth, against Frederick G. Patton, also of Narberth, to recover \$35,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in a collision between the automobiles of the respective parties on December 29, 1925.

The Mutineers dropped their second game of the second half of the Junior Main Line League to Narberth, Monday evening. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness with the score standing 6-1.

Narberth Scene of Pitching Feat Rivaling Big Leagues

Aiming a stone at a dog and hitting oneself in the forehead with it is a Main Line hurling accomplishment which might well be called to the attention of Connie Mack. The feat was achieved this week by a well-known resident of Montgomery avenue, too modest to have his name mentioned in connection with the deed.

Mr. X was enjoying the cool of the evening on his lawn, when a strange mongrel dog intruded on the premises. It was a singularly malevolent looking mongrel, and it certainly did not belong, so Mr. X seized a stone and let it fly.

LEGION CONQUERS NARBERTH FIREMEN

In Exciting Affray, Defeats Volunteer Conflagration Extinguishers.

TEAMS ARE NOW TIE

Wednesday evening brought one of the most exciting baseball games that have ever been played on our local diamond. Those devotees of twilight baseball that gathered on the Community Field saw a tighter and more thrilling game than the score of 12 to 10 indicates.

The early innings were scoreless for both sides, due to spectacular plays and artful pitching. The fifth and sixth innings were big ones for the firemen, when they scored four and three runs, respectively, while the ex-service men struggled to swat their insufficient four runs.

Things looked pretty bad for the Legion when they came to bat in the seventh. The nerves of every ex-soldier were keyed to a high point of tension, for, having lost last week's game to the brave conflagration extinguishers, this was a case of being white-washed and marked out of the series.

Everyone seemed to sense that something was going to happen, and it did. Since no official record was kept, it is hard to state how eight runs crossed the rubber, but finally the right fielder of the firemen raced back and grabbed out of the air, what looked to be a home run, for the third out.

Long to be remembered are the two runs that Clarence Long drove in with a hot single, and the cleaning of the sacks with a beautiful double by that catching marvel, Harry Simpson.

The five-run lead only looked like a one-alarm fire to Taylor Henry's outfit, and in the last frame they made a game play to tie or win, putting over three runs before the bullet-like accuracy of the Legion catcher caught what might have been the tying run off second base for the final out.

(Allan E. Shubert.)

LEGION-FIREMEN WEDNESDAY

Following last Wednesday's exciting contest, tying the Firemen and the Legion in their baseball series, a great game is in store for Narberth fans next Wednesday evening, when the two teams come together for a deciding battle.

The game will be on the Community Grounds as usual. Intense excitement prevails over the outcome of the series. Families are divided, rooting for their individual preference. Both the Legion and the Firemen have many adherents, and the cheering will be tumultuous.

Bill Durbin, who defeated the Phillies last week, will probably pitch for the final game of the Legion. Harvey Humphreys, who did them arm work this week, will undoubtedly be the Legionnaires' second choice.

ELEPHANTS WIN AGAIN

On Monday, August 9, the Elephants won from the Bryn Mawr Mutineers by the score of 7-1. The features of the game were the fielding of Fahy for the visitors and Parks for the Elephants.

This is your paper, and your advice is appreciated.

TELL THE POLICE

When Mr. John J. Fittipaldi and his daughter returned to their home at No. 150 Merion avenue, last Monday evening, they found that a porch screen at the rear had been cut and that the house had been entered. Nothing had been taken nor disturbed so far as they were able to discover and the "break" was probably the work of boys. Mr. Fittipaldi immediately called the police and a prompt investigation was made.

This incident, although without serious results, illustrates that every house which is closed during the summer vacation periods is especially easy prey for anyone who desires to enter. The borough authorities urge all local residents, as a part of their preparedness for departure, to send a letter to Captain Donaghy at the police station in Ardmore, telling him definitely the address of their house and how long it will be closed, and asking him to instruct the policeman on that beat to keep particularly sharp watch on that property while it is closed.

The police department is glad to give this special protection to closed houses; in fact, they prefer to be notified because whenever they receive positive assurance from the owner that a house is to be closed for a definite period, any light in the windows or other circumstances about the property, which otherwise would not merit attention, can be promptly investigated.

TENNIS CLUB IS DENIED PETITION

Sought to Be Relieved of Montgomery Avenue Sewer Bill.

REDIFER FAVORS CLUB

Council denied at its regular meeting last Monday evening the petition of the Narberth Tennis Club to be relieved from payment of a bill for the construction of a sewer along part of the Montgomery avenue frontage of their property. This bill amounts to \$389.44. The petition had been referred to the Highway and Sewer Committee at the July meeting and the report, recommending that the petition be denied, was signed by Councilman Wood, the chairman, and by Councilman Fretz. Councilman Redifer, who is also a member of that committee, did not sign the report and presented instead a minority report verbally.

Councilman Redifer maintained that it was not the intention of the 1925 Council to construct this sewer and that the bill for it represented an unnecessary charge against the Tennis Club.

The committee report follows: "A petition from the Narberth Tennis Club for abatement of the bill totalling \$494.86 for the construction of a sewer on the Montgomery avenue frontage of their property was referred to this committee at the last meeting of Council. It is the contention of the Tennis Club that this sewer is of no use nor value to them because they are connected with the Haverford avenue sewer; that it was not the intention of the previous Council to lay any sewers where they were not immediately needed and that in the construction of the sewer along their property the borough engineers exceeded the authorization of Council. The Tennis Club, through a prominent spokesman, asked that if this bill is not cancelled outright, it at least be held in abeyance by the borough for collection whenever that property should make use of the sewer.

"Blue print plans, dated in May, 1925, indicate that the sewer was to have been extended along the Tennis Club property. These plans undoubtedly were presented to the former Council and at least tacitly approved by it, and indicate the authority of the borough engineers in proceeding as they did. The fact that they terminated the sewer west of the point called for in the plan, because a serious obstacle to further progress was met, was undoubtedly an act of sound judgment and does not invalidate their judgment in following the original plan along the Tennis Club property as far

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PLAY WAYNE HERE TODAY

Wayne is scheduled to come to Narberth today to take a drubbing at the hands of the local nine. The visitors are at the foot of the Main Line League, and Narberth hopes to keep them there.

Last week's defeat by Berwyn left an unpleasant taste in the borough team's mouth, and it is the local lads' intention to take on Wayne for dessert. At present Narberth is tied with two other teams for supremacy in the Main Line League race for the pennant.

NARBERTH LOSES TO BERWYN NINE

Is Now in Three-cornered Tie With Preston and Autocar.

SCORE OF 13 TO 6

Berwyn, winner of the first half of the Main Line League, upset Narberth at the Community Field Saturday, 13 to 6, and moved into a tie for first place in the second-half race. The up-the-line team picked on no less a pitcher than Townsend, the former Princeton star, and drove him from the box in the eighth inning after he had been severely punished.

Lazy fielding behind Townsend, however, helped along in his downfall. Trost, the pitching ace of the Main Line League, although not in his usual good form, was good enough to hold Narberth to six hits, most of them coming in the first two innings. In addition, the big right-hander was given the best of support, Umbach and Verna working overtime cutting down base hits.

Narberth hopped off to a three-run lead in the first inning when Gene Davis connected with a fast one for three bases with the paths loaded. Berwyn countered with five in the second on some healthy hitting, and then sewed up the game in the fifth with four runs more. Other features were the hitting of Higgins and Umbach and the fielding of Keyes for Narberth.

BILL BOLLARD CRASHES ON MONTGOMERY PIKE

Smashes Cynwyd Grocer's Truck and Injures Driver and Bystander.

Driving at 40 miles an hour without brakes, according to police, Bernardino Vanetelli, alias "Bill Bollard," crashed his Brockway truck into a delivery truck of Charles Aldred, Cynwyd grocer, last Tuesday afternoon, and upset Aldred's truck, injuring its driver, Richard Murphy, of Merion, and a bystander, Thomas Fizz, of Philadelphia.

Montgomery avenue near Meeting House lane was torn up on both sides by the Vane Construction Company for the Bell Telephone Company, leaving a scant 10 feet of space for the passage of traffic. Through this space came tearing Vanetelli at 40 miles an hour, according to witnesses and to Officer Maxwell.

Aldred's light truck had passed almost through the narrow space when Vanetelli perceived him. Vanetelli had no brakes, neither emergency nor foot, according to Officer Maxwell, and the truck did not come to a stop until it had passed 25 feet beyond Aldred's truck.

In passing, the heavier truck sideswiped the lighter one, and shoved it over on its side into the ditch, badly damaged. Aldred's driver, Richard Murphy, was painfully cut and bruised; and Thomas Fizz, Philadelphia foreman for the Vane job, on whom Aldred's truck fell, sustained a fractured right arm.

Officers Casey and Maxwell escorted Vanetelli to Ardmore, and Magistrate Arthur held him to await the outcome of Fizz's injuries. Tuesday of this week a hearing was held, also before Magistrate Arthur, and Vanetelli was released with a reprimand for reckless driving. He was not penalized.

DAIRYMEN TO VISIT

A committee representing the Montgomery County Dairymen has completed arrangements for a dairy tour on August 18.

The final stop will be at the noted Penshurst Farm, at Narberth. The farm land consisting of 250 acres planted to corn, wheat and alfalfa provides all the roughage for 220 animals in the herd.

An address will be made by Dr. E. S. Duebler, superintendent of Penshurst Farm. Roy Stevenson, formerly a farmer in Illinois, will give a talk on growing sweet clover.

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BILL BOLLARD

Lax enforcement of the law by officers of the law has for years been condemned as a negative encouragement to law-breakers. A flagrant instance of this is the ease with which Bernardino Vane-telli, known and disliked along the Main Line as "Bill Bollard," has escaped long and allegedly de-served jail sentences for infrac-tions of the laws.

Last Tuesday, Bill Bollard was taken to Court by Officers Casey and Maxwell, following a well-nigh serious accident on Mont-gomery avenue at Meeting House lane, in which a Cynwyd grocer's truck was smashed and his driver and an innocent bystander were injured. This Tuesday, it was found that the bystander would not die, but would merely be un-able to work with his fractured right arm for a long period of time.

Witnesses and officers and the injured parties claimed that Bill Bollard was driving at forty miles an hour, and that both his emer-gency brake and his foot brake had already been broken off be-fore the accident. Despite these facts, Bill Bollard was permitted by the magistrate to go scot free, with a reprimand. He was not jailed; he was not even fined.

This was a continuation of the policy of other persons in author-ity on the Main Line, who had mildly censured the Italian on the many previous occasions when he had been brought before the law, accused of activities imperiling the safety and financial stability of peaceful citizens.

For a series of misdemeanors and alleged crimes which ran the gamut of nearly everything a man can do in violation of the law, this gentleman has been treated in a strangely lenient manner by the constituted authorities.

Some day, if he should chance to do something resulting in the violent death of a citizen, Bill Bollard's treatment by the magis-trate before whom he might be arraigned will probably consist of this: The magistrate will draw himself up in all his hauteur, and with magisterial indignation slap Bill Bollard sharply on the bare wrist.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Fred-ericks, of Haverford road, are home again after several weeks' stay at "The Inn," Buck Hill Falls, in the Poconos.

The N. C. Rowleys, who have been spending the summer in Ventnor, N. J., have just returned to their home at No. 120 Chest-nut avenue.

Master Charles Harlan Shaw, Jr., of Avon road, has returned from a unique vacation. He had a week's cruise on board the U. S. destroyer "Dale" with his father, Commander Shaw, who was com-mander of the six destroyers in Division No. 26, Atlantic fleet. Most of the cruising was between Philadelphia and Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Sixsmith has returned to her home in Allentown after visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shenton, of Merwin road.

Miss Kitty Adams has return-ed from a vacation in the POCO-nos.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cuthbert and daughter, Helen, are on a mo-tor trip to Canada.

The Horace Wanamakers are enjoying a vacation at Ocean City.

FIRESIDE

The family of G. D. Nixon, of Iona avenue, are in Virginia.

The Lawrence Davis family are spending a month at Ocean City.

For Stone Harbor—Messrs. G. Barry Maguire, George A. Tor-chiana, Charles Ligrest and Stan-ley Ray will leave Monday. They expect to remain until Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Tay-lor, of Gainesville, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Braisted, at No. 327 Conway avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Toole, of Queen Lane Manor, German-town, have gone to Ocean City to remain until after Labor day. Mrs. Toole will be remembered as Miss Ilma Scott, of Woodside avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. John Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church, are enjoying their stay at Wellington, Ont.

Leaving for Ocean City, where they will spend their vacation, are the Rev. and Mrs. W. Sheridan Lawson, of the Methodist Epis-copal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raser and children, of No. 30 Woodside ave-nue, are making a tour of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fittipoldi, of No. 150 Merion avenue, are summering in Ocean City, until after Labor day.

B. F. Livingston and family, of Essex avenue, have returned from a motor trip through Ohio and Michigan.

Miss Thelma Livingston, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Living-ston, of Essex avenue, will spend two weeks as the guest of E. F. Kramher, at the Kramhers' cot-tage in the Allegheny Mountains, near Uniontown, Pa.

R. Z. Hartzler and his son, Henry, of Maple avenue, have just returned from a motor trip through New England. They went past Cape Cod to Province-town, along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Egolf and family, of Woodside avenue, have completed a two weeks' mo-tor trip along the shore, from Ocean City to the Poconos.

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Church News

**NARBERTH METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

Services for Sunday, August 15:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School, Hon. Fletcher W. Stiles, superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship, sermon by Rev. J. Carpenter Zook, of Berwyn, Pa.
7.00 P. M.—Union twilight services in charge of the Presbyterian Church.
Wednesday at 8.00 P. M., Union Prayer Service in the Lutheran Church. The leader will be furnished by the Presbyterian Church.

**FIRST CHURCH OF
CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

Women's Club Building, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
Sunday services, 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open daily, 10.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for August 15 is "Soul."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. John Van Ness, Minister.
Meetings for August 15:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. A cordial welcome for all.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Henry Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Langhorne, Pa.
7.00 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting. Rev. Henry Cunningham will preach.
The Union Prayer Meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in the Lutheran Church. The Presbyterian Church will furnish the leader.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF
THE EVANGEL**

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Services, August 15:
9.45 A. M.—Church School. Classes for every one and you are invited to join with us, if you are not attending any other school.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Paul Eddy, associate General Secretary U. of P. Christian Association.
7.00 P. M.—Evening Union Service. The speaker will be from the Presbyterian Church.
Wednesday, August 18, 8 P. M., Union Prayer Service. This service is in charge of the Presbyterian Church and will be held at the Lutheran Church. Every Christian is invited to attend.

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

C. A. Senft, Acting Pastor.
The following announcements for services on Sunday, August 15:
Bible School—9.45.
Morning worship and admittance of new members—11.00.
Theme—"Progressive Intimacy of Jesus."
Evening service—Union twilight service on the Methodist Church lawn.
Any person wishing to come into the fellowship as a member of Holy Trinity Church should get in touch with the pastor not later than Saturday night. Do not put off the matter any longer than necessary.

BASEBALL PERSONALITIES

Vernon Fleck, Narberth's flying milkman, is getting back in shape with his pitching.
Dick Blessing is playing a good all-around game for Narberth.
George Babb is spending a two weeks' vacation at Beach Haven.
Jack Jefferies, manager of the local nine, is in Maine for a couple of weeks.
While Jefferies is away, the Narberth team will be managed by Bill Crowell, former manager of two championship teams and noted referee.
Bill Durbin, who played for the Narberth High School before it merged with Lower Merion, gained rare distinction in a game early this week. Pitching for the Paterson Silk Sox, he licked the Phillies early this week with a score of 11 to 4. Six strike-outs were chalked up to his credit against the veteran big leaguers.
Miss Jeannette E. Gillis, of Dudley avenue, returned this week from a trip to the mountains, and left to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends in New York city.

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The summer months, according to the law of averages, always brings a lessening of activity in the library world. Whole families leave the town for vacation resorts and transient guests who take their places do not concern themselves with the local institutions.

Boys and girls who, in the winter, are struggling with their "required reading," are now taking life very leisurely so far as books are concerned. Women of the families who stay at home the greater part of the summer take their recreation these days just "sitting," and a book under these conditions lasts a long while.

However, in Narberth, according to actual figures, there is little let-up in the amount of reading done during the warm months. Library attendants are as busy as ever, charging the discharging books, selecting good stories to send home to those members of the family whose occupations prevent them from coming to the library themselves.

During the months of May, June and July, when circulation is supposed to decrease, it in reality showed an increase of 479 over the corresponding months of last year, and a fair comparison with the totals of the three months immediately preceding in the current year.

A month, also, averages to list from 27 to 30 new readers, but Mrs. Grace Muschamp, who supervised the library work in the absence of the librarian during the last two weeks of June and the first two of July, reported that there seemed to be an unusual number of applicants for membership at this time.

When the reports were presented at the meeting of the trustees on Monday night last, it was learned that her estimate was correct, for there were 57 new readers listed in June and 47 in July, making a total of 104 for the two months, almost a third of the entire new membership of last year. This goes a long way toward answering the frequent question as to whether the change in the location of the library has made any difference in the patronage.

The members of the library staff as well as members of the board of trustees are unanimous in thinking the new building and the new location an unqualified success.

**IVY POISONING
ANNOYS NARBERTH**

Many Residents Troubled With the Plant Growth—Information on Cure.

"Poisoning by poison ivy or poison sumac is due to a highly poisonous oil known as toxicodendrol, which is produced by the various poisonous species of Rhus. This oil is found in the leaves, roots, flowers, and the green fruits of the plants, but not in the pollen or ripe fruit. The very minutest quantities of this oil may give rise to all the symptoms of poisoning. The poison may be brought in contact with the skin by handling objects which have come in contact with the poisonous plants, as well as by touching the plants themselves. It may be communicated by horses, dogs and other animals that have been in contact with the plants.

"The plants are most poisonous in the springtime and the summer season, when the poison juices are most abundant, but the poisonous properties may be retained even after the plants have been dried.

"The best method of preventing poisoning is to wear rubber gloves when exposed to possible contact with the poisonous plants. Smearing the hands with glycerin is also a means of protection. The poisonous effects in many cases may be prevented by washing the hands with a germicidal soap and water after contact with the plants. The washing should be thorough and much soap should be used. Bathing the parts with alcohol is also a good method for removing the poison.

"After an attack has begun the best means of relieving the itching is by bathing the parts with very hot water. The temperature of the water should be as high as can possibly be borne. In many cases the best means of applying hot water is to wet a smooth folded towel in water and apply as hot as possible. A good way to begin is by touching the towel to the skin and instantly withdrawing it, repeating the application and each time lengthening the time of contact until the towel can be brought firmly in contact with the whole surface.

"These applications may be repeated every hour or two or as often as necessary to relieve the itching. In the intervals the parts may be covered with cloths wet in water containing a teaspoonful of soda to the pint.

"A 2 per cent. solution of potassium permanganate is frequently used. If the skin is broken a 1 per cent. solution is strong enough.

"Hyposulphite of soda in 10 per cent. solution is another remedy.
"By far the most efficacious remedy is a calamine lotion."

TENNIS PETITION

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as possible. Your chairman has received a written statement from the engineers that the sewer in front of the Tennis Club property is properly laid to serve the future sewer requirements of that property.

"It would not have been bad judgment if the sewer construction had been terminated at the westerly boundary of the Tennis Club property, but in order to justify any special relief for the Tennis Club from the sewer charges, it would be necessary to prove that the borough or its agents, Albright and Mebus, or the Ramsdell Construction Company, had by the exercise of culpably poor judgment imposed an unfair and confiscatory item of expense on these property owners. It cannot be successfully maintained that it was poor judgment and unfair practice to make a sewer extension adequate to serve in all respects more than 200 feet of undeveloped property in a completely developed neighborhood.

"The fact that the present owners are organized solely for recreational purposes and thereby have no present need for the sewer connection, and have no commercial motive in holding that undeveloped land, does not relieve them from the responsibilities which, at any time, may attach to the ownership of undeveloped property in a growing community, nor does it relieve them from the very tangible financial advantages of such an ownership whenever they care to sell. It would be unsound policy and probably legally impossible for the borough to agree to defer collection of this bill until some indefinite time in the future.

"The suggestion has been made by members of Council that this matter might be compromised by extending to the Tennis Club a rebate of 100 feet as was done in the case of those corner properties along two sides of which new sewers were constructed. It seems to your committee that this cannot be done because the sewer on the Haverford avenue frontage of the Tennis Club property was paid for by a bond issue and therefore no direct sewer charges have previously been assessed against the Tennis Club property. If it should be admitted that the Tennis Club, as a taxpayer, was entitled to recognition and relief because of the payments they have made in taxes toward the construction of the Haverford avenue sewer, the same relief would apply to all other taxpayers who have received bills for the new sewer construction. Furthermore, such a procedure would admit a liability which does not exist and would needlessly deprive the borough treasury of \$227.

"The examination of this subject did bring to light an error on the part of the borough engineers by which the Tennis Club was billed for 46 feet more than they should have been. This amounts to a credit on their account of 16 feet at \$2.27 a foot, or \$105.42, reducing their bill from \$494.86 to \$389.44. A corrected bill, showing the new total charge has already been sent to the Tennis Club, and a proper bill has been levied against Mr. Robert Edgar's property, which previously had not been billed at all. It is the opinion and recommendation of your committee that no other relief can be given the Tennis Club and that their petition should be denied."

COMPLETE WESTERN

SCENIC TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Entenmann and their niece, Dorothy Maier, of Sabine avenue, have returned from a three months' motor trip through the West. Their total mileage was 10,800.

The Grand Canyon, the Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rainier and Mt. Baker were the chief points of interest visited on the tour. San Francisco and Los Angeles were among the far western cities visited.

John M. Sleater motored with his family to Surf City, N. J., to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Riley, of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. F. D. Vassburg, of Philadelphia. The occasion was Mr. Sleater's eightieth birthday. Mr. Sleater, who resides at No. 25 Montgomery avenue, is a retired P. R. R. man. He has been seriously ill for two years, but is now in comparatively good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephenson and daughter, Kathryn, motored to Narberth on Wednesday to visit Mr. Stephenson's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dwyer, of Grayling avenue. Miss Rita returned with them to "Mountain View," their summer home at Mountain Lakes, N. J., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

WYNNEDALE AVENUE

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Wynnedale avenue had apparently complied with all the necessary technical conditions which were required of all property owners on the streets that were accepted and paved under this ordinance, the Council of 1925 saw fit to exclude that street from those which were paved. It is not necessary for the present Council to ascertain or to be guided by the reasons which caused the former Council to reach that decision.

Ordinance No. 242 also contained the following authorization: "Homewood Avenue from the intersection of Sabine Avenue to the intersection of Holland Avenue (now known as Wynnedale Avenue)."

Residents on Homewood avenue filed with the Borough Council last year a petition for the extension of Homewood avenue to Holland avenue, as provided on the borough plans and as provided in Ordinance No. 242. In spite of the diligence and activities of the people on Homewood avenue, it became impossible for the borough to make this extension except at a prohibitive price for the land involved, because of what appeared to be the opposition of residents on Wynnedale avenue, especially Mr. Robert J. Nash, the owner of the land involved, who is also one of the signers of the petition for paving Wynnedale avenue.

The borough plan or map so-called was presumably laid out and approved many years ago to indicate, in advance of actual building developments, the location, width and number of streets which would be desirable and necessary in the public interest as the population of the borough increased. The Wynnedale avenue paving petition, now under consideration, is accompanied by a deed of dedication from Mr. A. C. Shand, Jr., to the borough of Narberth, conveying free of charge for use as a public highway the title to the land covered by the street designed on the borough map as Holland avenue (now called Wynnedale avenue). Further, this deed of dedication recognizes the existence and nature of the borough map, so-called, by reference to "the official plan of streets."

Public interest and convenience will be served by the extension of Homewood avenue northerly to Wynnedale avenue, as provided on the borough map, and it is contrary to the public interest that private persons engaged in development and building operations should recognize and be guided by the borough map or plan at certain places only, and at other places to disregard, change and obstruct it.

It is, therefore, the recommendation of your committee that the petition for paving Wynnedale avenue and the accompanying deed of dedication be returned to the petitioners with the suggestion that both may be presented again for further consideration, if accompanied by a similar deed, dedicating free of charge the land necessary to complete the northerly extension of Homewood avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. F. WOOD,

Chairman,
WILLIAM H. FRETZ,
A. P. REDIFER,
Highway and Sewer Committee.

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The report of the County Controller issued today showed a balance of \$51,848.78. Expenditures during July totaled \$137,053.75. The liquor law violation funds account totaled \$4,553.49.

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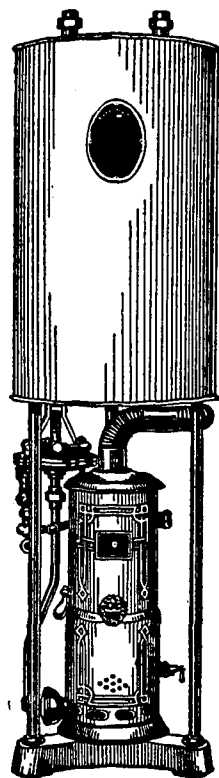
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